LIGGETT THINKS THAT M'GRAW STRUCK SLAVI

Third Man in Taxicab Party Says Back Was Turned During Row.

Actor, Whose Skull Was Broken, Still Unable to Give Details.

The police and the District Attorney's office succeeded yesterday in clearing up some of the mystery surrounding John McGraw's affrays in the Lambs Club and at other points last Sunday morning and the cases of whiskey which the prohibition authorities have been searching for in the club. Winfield Liggett, one of McGraw's companions during the hectle events of last Sunday, told P. Francis Marro, Assistant District Attorney, that he thought the fractured skull from which John C. Slavin is suffering in St. Luke's Hospital was caused by a blow from the baseball manager, delivered in an altercation which developed after the trio had alighted from a taxicab in front of McGraw's home.

Soon after James Shevlin, prohibition enforcement officer for this district, had given the Lambs Club a clean bill of health so far as any stored liquor was concerned the Police Department anand Sergeant Dolan of the Fourth Inspec tion District had seized fifteen cases of whiskey, champagne and sherry at the clubhouse. The seizure was made soo after 4 o'clock in the morning, when Ernest L. Smith of 126 West Fortyfourth street and Charles Bertney of 114 West Forty-fifth street tried to remove it from the club in a taxicab. Smith, who is secretary of the club, and Bertney, a chauffeur, were placed under

Thinks It Was Locker Booze.

Before the police announced the seizure of the liners Mr. Shevlin told newspaper men that on Tuesday night he had sent an agent to the Lambs Club to investigate reports that stocks of liquor were there. The agent requestionnaire Bergdoll said first that he ported during the morning that he had had been a farmer since childhood and not been able to find any basis for the reports, and he gave the club a clean bill of health.

After he learned of the police seizure of the booze Mr. Shevlin again got into communication with the executive officers of the Lambs Club and issued a statement repeating that the club contained no booze unless it was in private lockers, which is legal, and that the cases seized by the police probably belonged to Smith and did not reflect upon the efforts of the club to observe

Mr. Liggett, who was formerly a naval officer, told a somewhat different story from the one he had told the police when he was questioned yesterday by Mr. Marro. He previously had said that his back was toward Slavin and McGraw when they alighted from the ground. Liggett told the Assistant District Attorney that the chauffeur, Meaghan, was facing McGraw and Slavin at the time, and that he prob-ably could give more details of the

once issued a subpoena for Meaghan and the chauffeur is expected to appear to-day at thes Criminal Courts Build-McGraw also is expected to aptorney, his counsel, Emil E. Fuchs, having promised to produce him. Mcprior to arriving at the McGraw home, but that there had been an argument before leaving the club over the ques-tion of whether he and Slavin ought to accompany McGraw.

Slavin Is Recovering.

Dr. H. M. Lyle said yesterday that Pasteurization Will Also Be Slavin would recover from his injuries. He is still too weak to talk, the physician said in refusing to permit him t make a statement to Detectives Fitz-gerald and Love of the West 100th street station, who had been sent to ask the

Lambs Club are not interested particu-larly in the Slavin end of the McGraw case because it did not happen at the club, but they are keenly aroused over the row in the club's grill room in which McGraw fought with William H. Boyd, an actor, after Boyd had taken exception to the baseball's man language. A member of the house commit-tee made it known definitely yesterday that McGraw had been suspended from membership pending the outcome of a meeting of the club's council, which has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon, The council will take up the report of the house committee on the Sunday morning affair, but no action will be taken until both Boyd and McGraw have appeared and told their sides of the story. Since Boyd is working in motion pictures and would find it difficult to attend sessions now, and McGraw ap-pears to be in seclusion, it is doubtful if anything more than a postponement of the case will occur to-day.

Officials of the club have turned over

to the police the report of the house committee regarding the fight, but they would not make the report public.

HAD 'JAIL RECORD' TATTOOED ON ARM

Court Gives Musician Chance to Add to It.

tenced in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday to serve four months in the Workhouse for stealing a fire extin-guisher from an automobile belonging to Ell Sturgen of 121 Saratoga avenue,

Asked by the court if he had ever been convicted before, Stevenson rolled up his sleeve on his right arm and showed tattooed there "Workhouse, 1918." He admitted that he had served another term in 1919, but had not yet

'COUNT' IS ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE Woman Says Stranger Stole Luggage in Station.

ho said he was Count Louis d'Henri, 42 years old, but recently from Paris, as he stood yesterday at the parcel window in the Pennsylvania station trying to explain how he came by two

was placed under arrest.

His accuser was an excited woman LIQUOR SEIZED AT CLUB who said she was Mrs. Marie Malacamp, of 349 Wainut avenue, Trenton, N. J. She said she was waiting for a renton train at midnight and set the bags near a newsstand to get some papers. While she was making the purchase the bags disappeared. Mrs. Mala-camp herself recently arrived from Paris, and the valuables in her suitcases included \$2,500 worth of jewelry and effects purchased in that city.

Her emotion at the loss attracted the made. The bags were found in the heckroom, and the clerk remembered the general makeup of the man who left them. Mrs. Malacamp waited with etectives.

The Count appeared toward noon presented the checks, and was arrested West Side Court he explained with gestures that he saw the bags apparentabandoned, and he had checked them to save them from loss. His intent, he assured the court, was to turn them over o "the president of the road." Magisrate Harris held him in \$1,000 ball on suspicion of grand larceny. The Count gave his present abode as 457 West wenty-third street.

ALWAYS A FARMER, BERGDOLL CLAIMED

nounced that Patrolman John J. O'Brien On Same Questionnaire He Said He Had Tilled Soil 2 1-2 Years.

> Testimony that when Erwin R. Bergoll, who, like his escaped brother, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, is accused of desertion, filled out his draft question-naire he said first one thing, then another, was delivered yesterday in the court martial on Governors Island. The prosecution is expected to rest soon after the trial resumes at 11 o'clock this morning.

George C. Barber, a Philadelphia roker who was secretary to Bergdoll's ocal draft board, testified that in his then that he had been a farmer two and a half years. Mayor H. E. Kennedy of Lancaster, Pa., said Bergdoll was not found to be necessary to the conduct of his farm and was therefore placed in class 1A. This was the de-cision of the district board.

It developed that Bergdoll on the day before he was due to appear for physical examination visited not only the head of the local board but Dr. Horace Furness Taylor, chief medical examiner, and then disappeared. Bergdoll refused to be examined physically on that day.

Dr. Taylor testified. Comic relief and a bit of valuable tes-timony was furnished by J. Wesley Hatton, Justice of the Peace of Broom-all, Delaware county, Pa. He testified that Eugene Stecker, who was Grover McGraw when they alighted from the taxicab, but yesterday he said that sounds of some sort of a row reached his ears. He actually saw no blow struck, he said, but he thought that struck, he said, but he thought that McGraw must have hit Slavin, because McGraw must have hit Slavin, because well as the said that struck he said, but he thought that was a farmer. Justice Hatton arrived in New York on Monday and followed the example of New Yorkers in watering lost in the subway. A kind watering lost in the subway. C. Bergdoll's chauffeur when he escaped in an automobile from two army sergetting lost in the subway. A kind stranger bought him a subway ticket for a dollar and forgot to return the change. Justice Hatton decided if a avenue, subway ride in New York cost a dollar him. He

terday to testify.

Bergdoll's friends who have been present at yesterday's and Monday's sessions of the court-martial profess.

REDS PUT POSTERS pear before the Assistant District At- confidence that Erwin will get off lightly compared to Grover. Erwin's military Graw was still in seclusion yesterday.

Liggett told the Assistant District Attornay that neither he nor Slavin had been drinking, and that there was no altercation of any sore in the taxicab sylvania are expected to be the prosecution's last witnesses.

EIGHT MILK DEPOTS

Taken by Copeland.

over eight Straus milk stations and the Straus Pasteurization Laboratory, Dr. Blavin would be able to talk, but said it probably would not be long, as cases of his sort improve rapidly open the of his sort improve rapidly once the crisis has been reached and passed.

The officials and members of the land said:

"Nathan Straus, through his milk stamped more lives than any

tions has saved more lives than any one man I know of. His gift of the stations and laboratory is the greatest gift that the city has ever received."

The Commissioner also aunounced ten cases of smallpox and one of typhus now being treated in the city. Every precaution has been taken and at present there is no indication that an epi-demic may break out, he said. The general state of health of the comencouraging, Dr. Copeland

MOTOR TRUCK KILLS WOMAN IN CRASH

Baby in Her Lap Escapes With Bruises.

A motor truck alleged to have been travelling south on the left side of Trement avenue at Park avenue, The Bronx, last night crashed into an auto-robile in which Bronx, last night crashed into an automobile in which were Mrs. Madeline Schuel. 24 years old; her daughter, Gertrude, 3 years old, carried in Mrs. Schuel's arms, and Edward F. Schuel, the husband, who was driving. Mrs. Schuel was hurled from the front seat as the truck hood ploughed into the side of the car and fell, carrying the child with her, into the street. She struck on her head and was killed instantly. Gertrude, the infant, in some Henry Stevenson, a piano player of manner escaped injury, except for a few 392 Schenck avenue, Brooklyn, was sen-

Michael Romer of 55 Ellmwood ave-nue, Bridgeport, Conn., the truck driver, was charged with homicide. The truck was loaded with produce and is owned in Bridgeport. The Schules' home is at 2056 Davidson avenue, The Bronx.

Smallpox From Jamaica.

Forty-three passengers on the British steamship Princess May, which arrived yesterday from Port Antonio, Jamaica, were sent to Hoffman Island for obseranother term in 1919, but had not yet had it recorded on his arm.

"You'll be able to add that and "Workhouse 1920" as the end of the im of the disease was sent to Swin-final surplus for the second quarter, against \$1,100,870 in the corresponding 1919 period, and its final surplus for the second quarter of burns Island and the ship was disinfected.

**South The victor of the corresponding 1919 period, and its final surplus for the second quarter of 1920, \$748,228, against a deficit of \$210,870 in the corresponding period of \$210.870 in the corresponding period

HOLDUPS RAMPANT IN TWO BOROUGHS Son-in-Law Accused of the

In spite of the protestations of a man Three Cases in Manhattan and Four in Brooklyn Yesterday Reported to Police.

Woman Ticket Agent at Fulton Street Elevated Station Is Beaten About Head

twenty-four hours. In most cases the

Firemen of a hook and ladder company, summoned by Samuel E. Segal, clerk in Reiner's jewelry store, at 143
Eighth avenue, helped subdue in a saloon at Ninth avenue and Seventeenth street two men alleged to have attempted to rob the store. Segal threw an alarm clock at one of four men who entered the store and pointed a revolver at his head, broke the glass display window to attract attention and as the men fled pursued them and rang the fire alarm. The prisoners said they were Frank Brier, 20, of 121st street and Third avenue, and John O'Brien, 20, of 235 Madison avenue.

street station, made his first arrest yes appointed make him a charge of Bushwick High School. On July 17 hand of Dominick Celano, 32, an artist, the board of superintendents voted to in a room at 306 West Twenty-seventh street, and arresting him on a charge once more the final decision in the street, and arresting him on a charge

the head with a revolver. Celano is a member of Mrs. Harry West Fourth street, where he was well at the meeting yesterday. hought of, according to the caretaker. Celano was quoted as telling the polic that he had only \$2.50, with which he bought a pistol from a negro he met at the Battery, and then, largely on impulse, attempted to rob the pawnbroker. He said he was ready to pay the penalty, according to the police Siegfried Z. Blumberg, a druggist at 338 East 135th street, was knocked unconscious late Tuescday night by two

found Blumberg stunned. He could not describe his assailants. In Brooklyn what the police believe was the same gang robbed a woman B. R. T. ticket agent, a chauffeur, a shipworker and a Chinese laundryman. All the victims were assaulted by the robbers.

men, who took \$65 from him. A woman

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, 42, of 118 Fulton street, Brooklyn, was attacked in the ticket booth of the Elm street station of the Fulton street elevated line. She fought the heavily built man who demanded money and was knocked nconscious. The man took \$29.50, the night's receipts, ran down the stairs and entered a waiting automobile.

Alex Peterson, 45, 242 Forty-secon street, Brooklyn was attacked and robbed by three men at Forty-second street and Third avenue, Brooklyn. He ic in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital suffering from possible fracture of the skull. Thomas Eagen, 49, 845 Fulton street, Brooklyn, was attacked in a taxicab, of which he is chauffeur, by six nen whom he had been driving about, in Fourth avenue between Fortieth and \$60 and left in his taxicab, dazed by blow over the head.

Three men started an argument

Jim Jung's laundry, 7,508 Thirteenth avenue, Brooklyn, and then attacked hlm. He retaliated with a flatiron, but ably could give more details of the he preferred returning to Philadelphia to Philadelphia or received a knife in the ribs and the three or New York hotel. He went to Philadelphia to Philade

IN SUBWAY STATIONS

Call for Suppression of Capitalistic Government.

An automobile carrying a party men supposed to be members of the Communist party, which sped through Brooklyn early yesterday putting up posters in subway stations and elsewhere calling upon workers to stage a general strike as an expression of sympathy with Soviet Russia, is being sought by Detective Sergeant Gegan and detectives of the bomb squad.

"Throw down your tools," read the oster. "Call a general strike. Show The Health Department will take ver eight Straus milk stations and the traus Pasteurization Laboratory, Dr. toyal S. Copeland, Health Commissional State Government of the United States Government of the United Capitalist Government of the United

States." The poster recited that capitalist Governments of the world are determined to rush Russia because it is a Government of the working class. British, French, Italian, German and Austrian workers are refusing to load munitions and move trains carrying war supplies against Soviet Russia, it was stated. The poster was printed on cheap paper and signed "The United Communist Party of America."

A subway watchman at the Fortyfifth street station in Brooklyn, said he noticed the men putting up the poster and furnished the police with a descrip-

WORK FALLS OFF IN **BUILDING TRADES**

Textile Plants Also Decrease Output in State.

ALBANY, Aug. 11.—A marked de-crease in the output of textile plants, and of employment in the building trades was reported for July in a bulletin issued to-day by the State In-dustrial Commission. In general manufacturing continues without change, obthe seasonal closings for in

ventories and vacations. The demand for luxuries continues unabated the report indicates, citing un-usual activity in the jewelry trade and in the manufacture of furniture, pianos in the manufacture of furniture, pianos and other expensive house fittings. High building costs continued to hold down the demand for building materials. The stone, clay and glass group of industries reported 2 per cent. less workers than in June. A 4 per cent. decline in the number of workers was reported in the clothing trades. No reason was given for restricting production. given for restricting production.

Certain-Teed Reports Surplus

Certain-Teed Products Corporation ecords for six months ended on June 30 surplus, after charges and taxes, of

DEFENDING DAUGHTER DRY AGENTS WORK

Jack Savio, 40 years old, whose wife left him several weeks ago and went back to her father's home at 98 Madison street, arrived from Lawrence, Mass. last night, intending to get her. Frank Cola, 53 years old, her father, met him at the door. There was a short, sharp argument, so loud and heated that neight sulfcases of women's belongings for selection which he held the parcel checks, he

Some one sent in a call for the police and reserves came on the run, was too late. A revolver shot rang out and Cola dropped from a builet that entered at the left temple and pierced the brain. When the reserves arrived Savio had been beaten into unconscious ness by the enraged crowd. He was pleeding from heavy cuts that had been made by fists and bootheels on his face. tempted, have been reported in Man- The reserves backed the crowd away hattan and Brooklyn within the last with revolvers and stood guard over the men till an ambulance pulled up.

Cola died just after he reached Gouattention of several attendants and victims not only were robbed but were verneur Hospital. Savio recovered, but golfers who are regular players on the when the police arrived a search was assaulted by the robbers. Three of morosely refused to say anything about golf course. But yesterday afternoon two assaulted by the robbers. Three of morosely refused to say anything about golf course. But yesterday afternoon two the crimes' were committed in Manhattan, four in Brocklyn, and in that revolver near Cola's body which they weiss' life and utterly destroyed his faith borough it is believed the same gang is said was Savio's, and charged him with responsible for all.

LEFT BY SUCCESSOR Is District Superintendent by

Or. John L. Tildsley was elected

Board's Order.

nanimously a district superintendent of schools yesterday by the Board of Education to succeed Edgar Dubs Shimer, recently elevated to an associate super-intendency as Dr. Tildsley's successor. Patroiman Charles Spreeman, a Immediately after Dr. Tildsley's defeat rookie, of the West Thirty-seventh for reelection Dr. William L. Ettinger Immediately after Dr. Tildsley's defeat street station, made his first arrest yes- appointed him temporarily as principal

of robbery. Isaac Dreyer told the police case against Dr. Oliver C. Mordoff, princelano tried to rob his pawnshop, at 353 cipal of Public School No. 139, Flatbush, Eighth avenue, and struck Dreyer on the head with a revolver.

Lighth avenue, and struck Dreyer on the head with a revolver. Celano is a member of Mrs. Harry guson, who represented the Board of Payne Whitney's Studio Club at 147 Education at the trial, was not present

IN GOLF COSTUME

Waiter Approved Garb, but Overlooked Haircut Shevlin Aids Wore.

GET \$50,000 IN LIQUOR rell's knowledge.

Two arrests were made yesterday in

Huge Whiskey Cargo Seized -Magistrate Calls Prohibition 'a Joke.'

Inn, where, it is said, he enjoyed an unprecedented popularity among certain weiss' life and utterly destroyed his faith in tweed knickerbockers as a key to character.

These two beings sat at one of Mr. Edelweiss' tables and were discoursing n golf. Had Mr. Edelweiss so far forgotten himself as to listen to what they were saying he would unquestionably have shuddered, and avoided the mistake he made. He merely subjected them to a hasty scrutiny and this satisfied him. He observed they were what is described as the proper thing for the golfer but for the cut of their hair at Beylliqua, owner of a cafe in Gates the neck. He considered this detail of avenue, complained that John Moylan, a

appeared with a napkin draped with a rather mortuary effect over a tray. And a moment later Mr. Edelweiss was bitterly reproaching himself for allowing the detail of the hair to pass.

ounced that they were employes of try with rat poison."

James Shevlin, prohibition chief, and that Mr. Edelweiss was under arrest for serving liquor. They took possession internally of the contents of two small glasses, said to have been upon Mr. Edelweiss' tray, and saved two more glasses and contents as external evi

United States Commissioner Hitch-cock held the prisoner in \$500 ball, on the complaint of the two disguised dry sleuths, who were Peter F. Thomas and John Culhane, Thomas Farrell, who leases the Van Cortlandt Inn from the city, was exonerated by the agents, who said that Edelweiss maintained the liquor supply secretly and without Far-

Brooklyn of men said to have been re-sponsible for the theft of seventeen cases of whiskey from the office of Will iam D. Allen, Jr., in the Federal Building, in that borough. Alfred R. Ketcham, 30, a night watchman in the building, and Peter Kressly, a saloon keeper of 139 Rockaway avenue, were held in \$1,500 ball each for the theft, which Edward L. Edelweiss was until yes-terday a walter at the Van Cortlandt 5800. Ketcham is a son-in-law of Wiliiam H. Parry, Chief Deputy United States Marshal.

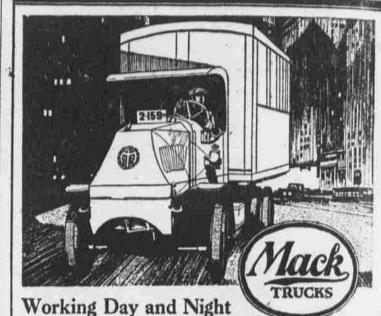
Seize Whiskey Cargo.

Nine men were arrested and \$50,000 worth of whiskey was seized at Greenwich, Conn., it was reported, when the attention of agents was called to three automobile trucks, because one of them carried quantities of garlic and another cabbages, both proving to be an attempt o camouflage cases containing the whiskey. The trucks were said to be from

Magistrate Harry Dale, in the Gates venue court, Brooklyn, charged yesterday that Brooklyn is infested with "blind tigers" and "pig alleys," and that "prohibition is a joke." These and other sentiments he expressed when Louis the neck. He considered this detail of avenue, complained that John Moylan, a no significance at the time.

The languid youths said they would like something to drink, something that a fellow used to be able to get at what was jocosely called the nineteenth hole. Mr. Edelweis disappeared and then re-drinks of gin.

Magistrate Dale then discharged the motorman and declared that the cafe proprietor should be prosecuted instead. "Why, prohibition is a joke," he said.
"It has brought about a condition just as I predicted when I was in Congress. It has deprived the poor workingman The youths, no longer languid, an- of his beer and it has flooded the coun-



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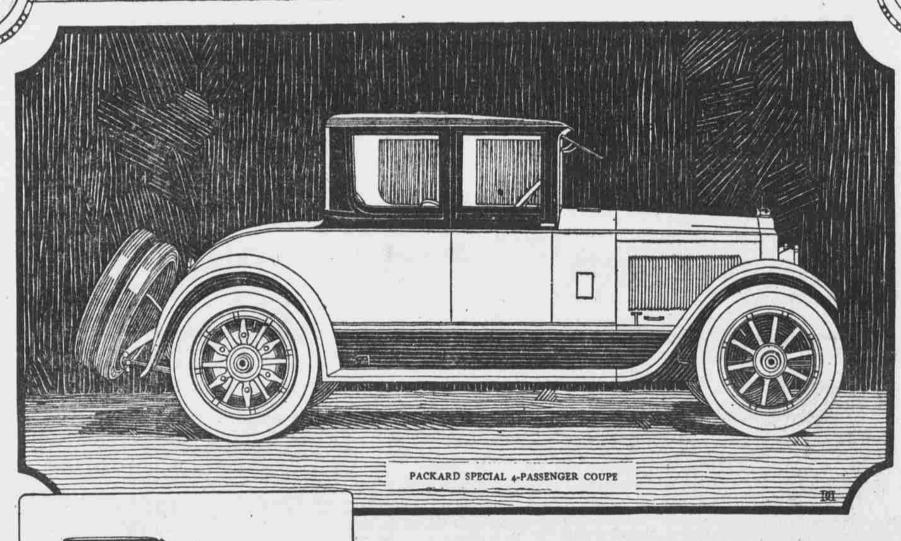
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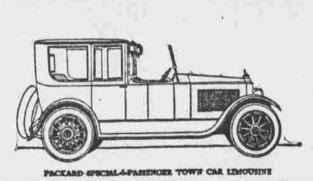
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